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City Council Election (Unofficial Results) - Top 5 Win

	Center	North End	Springhill Lake	Greenbelt East	Absentee Ballot	Total
Judith Davis	561 71.6%	517 70.1%	63 79.7%	520 79.3%	65 9.9%	1,726 73.6%
Thomas White	448 57.1%	457 61.9%	29 36.7%	332 50.6%	61 9.3%	1,327 56.6%
Alan Turnbull	485 61.9%	427 57.9%	42 53.2%	360 54.9%	47 7.2%	1,361 58.0%
Edward Putens	447 57.0%	415 56.2%	49 62.0%	436 66.5%	53 8.1%	1,400 59.7%
Rodney Roberts	502 64.0%	508 68.8%	44 55.7%	347 52.9%	54 8.2%	1,455 62.0%
Sylvia Lewis	435 55.5%	391 53.0%	51 64.6%	285 43.4%	36 5.5%	1,198 51.1%
Kelby Brick	368 46.9%	317 43.0%	45 57.0%	329 50.2%	34 5.2%	1,093 46.6%

Bond Referendum

For	645	564	74	531	64	1,878
Against	115	142	5	94	19	375
Percent For	84.9%	79.9%	93.7%	85.0%	77.1%	83.4%
Number Voting	784	738	79	656	88	2,345
Registration	2,608	2,092	2,067	3,835		10,602
Turnout	30.1%	35.3%	3.8%	17.1%		22.1%

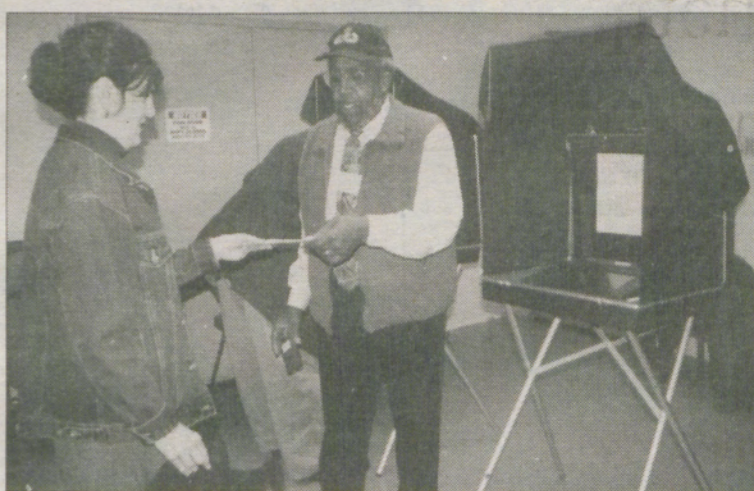
Incumbents Reelected to Council Bond Issue Wins by over 4 to 1

by James Giese

In an election with little controversy, Greenbelt voters chose to once again reelect the five incumbents for another two-year term. Also reflecting voter satisfaction with the way the council has been governing the city, Greenbelt voters, by a greater than four-to-one margin, approved the \$3.5 million bond issue referendum.

Judith Davis was again top voter getter and is expected to be reelected mayor by the council at its organizational meeting this Monday. The council chooses one of its members to serve as mayor, whose additional duties are largely that of chair at council meetings and spokesperson for the city. While the city charter gives the council full discretion as to who serves as mayor, long established tradition has pretty much obligated the council to select for mayor the person elected with the greatest number of votes in the at-large election.

Also by tradition, the person with the second highest vote total is elected mayor pro-tem at the organizational meeting, which, by charter, begins at 7:30, a half-hour earlier than the normal council meeting time. This year, and for the first time, Rodney Roberts should become mayor pro-tem. The past council's mayor pro-tem, Alan Turnbull, dropped in vote totals this time from second to fourth place. Thomas White, reelected to his fifteenth term, and serving far longer than any other person on the council, came in fifth this year. White was still well ahead of the closest challenger, Sylvia Lewis. In his long career upon the council he has ranged in rank



Election clerk John Henry Jones, right, assists Jennifer Kivlin as she prepares to try out one of the new voting machines in Precinct 6.

of those elected from fifth to second, but has never either been defeated or gained sufficient votes to become mayor.

Votes Cast

Voters turned out in larger numbers than at the last election in 1999, with 22% of the registered voters participating. While all precincts were up in numbers, the North End precinct 6 led in percentage of votes cast, 35%, while Greenbelt Center precinct 3 cast the most votes, 784. The Springhill Lake precinct 8 had the worst turnout at less than 4%. Still, its voter turnout was an improvement over that of the previous election.

Bond Issue

Voters in all precincts strongly supported the bond issue proposal. The greatest support by percentage of votes cast was in Springhill Lake (94%) where \$2 million of the \$3.5 is to be spent on an addition to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The

least support came from the absentee ballots (77%) and North End precinct (79%).

Davis led in votes cast in all precincts. At the last election, she placed second in two of the four precincts, even though she still garnered the highest vote count. Roberts came in second in the Center and North End precincts, but lagged in the other two. Lewis placed second in Springhill Lake where the fewest number of votes were cast, but seventh in Greenbelt East. Challenger Kelby Brick also did his best in Springhill Lake, finishing fourth, but surprisingly, came in only sixth in Greenbelt East, his home precinct. Edward Putens, who placed last in the 1999 election and who some felt was the incumbent most likely to be defeated this year, moved up to third place in votes cast. While placing in the top five in all precincts, he did best in his home precinct, Greenbelt East.

Hello, Springhill Lakers! The News Review Is Back

With this issue we return to our long-standing policy of delivering the News Review to all the homes in Greenbelt. For you – in Springhill Lake – this means copies of our weekly editions will again be dropped in the lobby of each apartment building and at the front door of each townhouse. B.U.I.L.D.I.N.G. – the mentoring group under the leadership of Brian Butler – will do the delivery. In return, the dollars they earn each week will help fund their special activities and trips. The boys may need some

time and experience to get all the papers out on a Friday. We hope you'll give them encouragement. You can give us a call if you think your building has been missed – 301-474-4131 or 301-441-2662.

Some great Springhill Lake stories are in the works that we especially want you to read. The first one, which appears this week, tells about a show put on by the boys in B.U.I.L.D.I.N.G. at the Springhill Lake Elementary School on Friday, November 16. Check it out.

City Okays Theater Deal; Some Issues Unresolved

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Hooray!" said resident Eileen Peterson from her front-row seat at the Greenbelt City Council meeting on October 22. She expressed the feelings of many in the audience when, after more than a year of study, council voted on a motion by councilmember Rodney Roberts to authorize the city staff to work out arrangements for the city's acquisition of the Greenbelt theater.

Because the structure is part of a larger building, with walls and utilities shared with other businesses, making these arrangements will be complicated. Financial arrangements with the owners of the commercial buildings in the Roosevelt Center, George and Lisa Christacos, will also be complicated.

Currently a Memorandum of Understanding has been agreed to, which includes a forgiveness of debt owed by the Christacoses, valued at \$204,000, and a reduction of their monthly payment to the city on the loan made to them when the Center was renovated. If legal issues can be resolved and papers signed by De-

cember, the amount of debt reduction is calculated at \$185,226, bringing the total cost of the acquisition to \$389,226.

Future Plans

Many other issues must be worked out when the transfer of ownership is complete. One is creating a contract for operation of the theater itself, according to Mayor Judith Davis. Other possible uses for the space will be developed under the direction of the Department of Recreation, Davis said. "Once we acquire the facility, there will be public hearings on its uses."

Gwen Vaccaro, owner of Pleasant Touch, which is located in the basement area under the theater stage, indicated other areas of concern. The city had tried to incorporate that space in the purchase agreement, Davis said, but it could not be worked out.

Vaccaro was concerned about shared utilities, which Davis hoped could be separately metered. Although the city will not have ownership of the basement,

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What Goes On

Sunday, November 11,

10 a.m., Veterans Day Ceremonies, Veterans Memorial, Roosevelt Center.

Monday, November 12,

7 p.m., City Council Organizational Meeting, Municipal Bldg., followed by 7:30 Special Charter Meeting/Swearing in of New Council, Municipal Bldg.

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center.

Tuesday, November 12,

7 p.m., Playground Meeting, Playground adjacent to Greenbelt Museum

7 p.m., Open Forum on Roosevelt Center Issues, Community Center.

Wednesday, November 14,

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center.

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Capital Cadillac, Community Center.

Saturday, November 17,

2:00 p.m., Lions Club Toys for Tots Parade at Beltway Plaza.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS

The Friends of the Greenbelt Library's (FOGL) annual book sale held this past weekend was a rousing success. I would like to thank the many volunteers who staffed the sale of used books, magazines, and records so generously donated by the citizens of Greenbelt and neighboring communities. A special word of thanks to Les Magnus for his unstinting help. The volunteers, as well as the large number of book lovers who turned out, contributed greatly to its success.

The FOGL book store, located off the children's section in the library, is open during regular library hours. Donations are gratefully accepted at the circulation desk. For further information call Eileen Peterson at 301-441-8249.

Judy Bell,
FOGL

THANKS

I want to thank all the voters in Greenbelt who gave me their votes on Tuesday. Thanks also to my family, friends, committee members, and supporters who really made this victory possible. I am very grateful for this vote of confidence, and I look forward to serving the citizens of Greenbelt with energy and enthusiasm.

J Davis

Lions Reach Fifty

Started in 1951, the Greenbelt Lions Club has now survived one-half century, and is proud of its record.

Many individuals, groups, organizations, and projects, especially those involving the indigent and less fortunate, have been helped by the Lions in that time.

On November 16, many past and present Lions will celebrate this milestone at the La Fountain Bleu in Lanham. City dignitaries and residents, Lion officials and Lion members will be invited. The public is also invited. The guest speaker will be Clement Kuziak, the past Internal Director and candidate for third vice president of Lions International.

THANKS

This is a letter of thanks to two residents for helping me find my two little dogs, Bichon Frises. The two little rascals, Sally and Lucky, managed to get loose from where I had tied them while transacting business in the post office last Wednesday, October 31. When I came out and found them gone, I was desperate. My first Good Samaritan used his cell phone to call the police for me, gently chided me for leaving them unattended, and offered me his support and sympathy. And then two hours later, Mr. Benson, who lives in Greenbriar, called to say that he had picked up the dogs and had them safely in his home and I could come and get them. The first person even called me that evening to see if I had found my dogs!

In the course of alerting all the proper people for help in locating my dogs, I had the opportunity to meet Greenbelt's new animal warden, Susie Hall. We are fortunate in having a person who is so very resourceful and concerned. My thanks to Susie for her support.

Besides being so terribly distraught at the prospect of losing my dogs to a thief, I just could not believe that this could happen in Greenbelt ... not in Greenbelt! And so, in addition to my joy at having my dogs safely back home, my faith in the basic kindness of people, and especially in the helpfulness of Greenbelters, has been reaffirmed.

Angela Miotto

Riversdale Museum Sponsors Lecture

Riversdale House Museum will sponsor a fall lectures on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. Ann Wass and Alexandra Roosa, of Riversdale House Museum and Laurel Museum respectively, present "'So Familiar and Pleas-

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it will have the right of access to deal with pipes, telephone lines, and other equipment. "As a resident of Greenbelt," Vaccaro said, "I'm not sure what we're buying."

City attorney Robert Manzi said he was not sure about separate metering. "Actually we're buying the four walls, the entrance, and the marquee," he said.

Vaccaro said her facility shared water with the theater. "I'm also very concerned about the noise," she added, "which has been unrelenting."

"When the city owns the building," Davis said, "we'll have to deal with the noise level problem." Council-member Thomas White added that he hoped the city staff would vet any problem Vaccaro has.

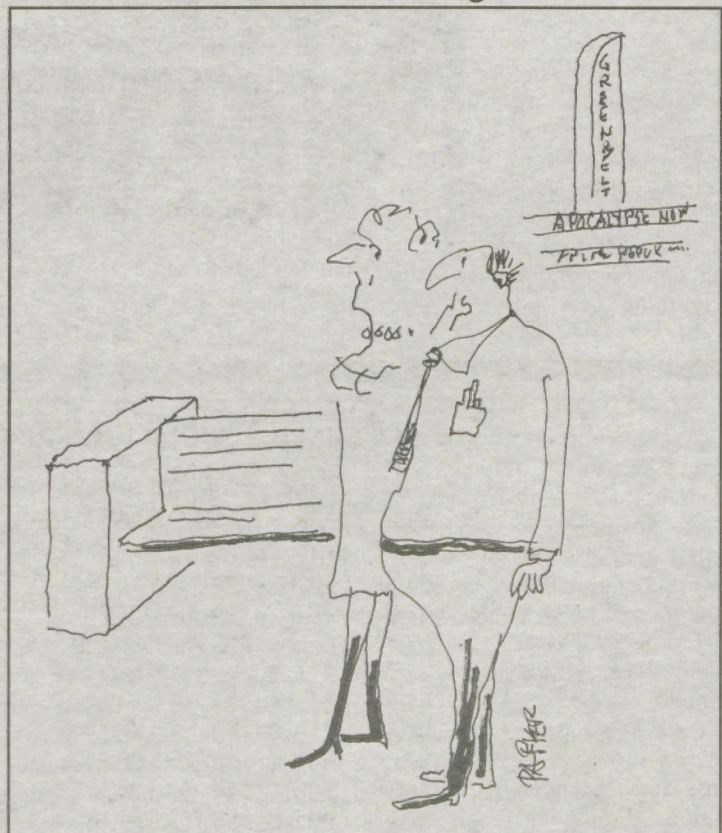
Value of the Deal

Roberts said that financially this was "a good deal" for the city. The cost to the city amounts to a good deal less than the owners' valuation, which Roberts said was \$500,000. According to City Manager Mike McLaughlin, the assessment for the entire Center buildings is \$1.2 million.

Vaccaro responded: "I applaud your efforts. It's a good move for the city."

Councilmember Alan Turnbull noted, by way of conclusion to the discussion, that if Christacos puts the rest of the buildings up for sale, the city will have the right of first refusal.

The Old Curmudgeon



"We need a place for Greenbelt teenagers to hang out ... like College Park or Beltsville!"

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Free Jazz Recital

There will be a free chamber Jazz Recital at the University of Maryland's Gildenhorn Recital Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Jazz combos performing are comprised of School of Music students and faculty and are conducted by Chris Vadala. The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center is located on the University of Maryland campus at University Boulevard and Stadium Drive, College Park. For more information, visit <http://www.umd.edu/music/calendar> or call 301-405-ARTS.



Watts to Hold Free Piano Masterclass

World-famous concert pianist, André Watts, will hold a free piano masterclass in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland on Tuesday, November 13 at 10 a.m.

As artist-in-residence at the University of Maryland School of Music, Watts will be leading his first masterclass of the fall season. The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center is located on the University of Maryland campus at University Boulevard and Stadium Drive, College Park. For more information, call 301-405-ARTS.

Advisory Planning Board Wednesday, November 14, 2001 7:30 PM

Greenbelt Community Center
Theater Rehearsal Room

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Elect Vice Chair
- IV. Local Historic District - Update & Distribute Materials
- V. Wetland Education Facility at Greenbelt Lake - Joint Meeting with PRAB (to start at 8:30 pm)
- VI. Adjourn

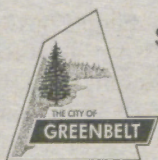
Recycle Right Contest "Win with your Bin"

You can win prizes just by properly preparing your recycling bin during the week of November 12th. Four winners will be selected - one winner from each of the four recycling collection routes. Just make sure that you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day.

Part of the AMERICA RECYCLES DAY celebration! November 15th

Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt
and the
Metropolitan Washington Council
of Governments.

For more information call the
City Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE Week of Nov. 9

Bride of Wind (R)
Curse of Jade
Scorpion (PG-13)
Shrek (PG)

Friday

Bride of Wind *5:30
Curse of Jade Scorpion
7:30, 9:35

Saturday

Shrek *3:30
Bride of Wind *5:30
Curse of Jade Scorpion
7:30, 9:35

Sunday

Shrek *3:30
Bride of Wind *5:30
Curse of Jade Scorpion
7:30

Monday - Thursday

Curse of Jade Scorpion
7:00
Bride of Wind 9:00

*These shows at \$4.00

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Santa Is Coming To Beltway Mall

The 10th annual toy drive and parade inside Beltway Plaza Mall will be held Saturday, November 17 at 2 p.m. Santa will be there, accompanied by special guests. Other activities will follow the parade.

Those attending are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child.

Local Dems to Host Former Del. Muse

The November meeting of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be held on Friday, November 16, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

The guest speaker will be former Delegate C. Anthony Muse, a prospective candidate for Prince George's County Executive in the 2002 Democratic primary election. Following a question-and-answer period, there will be a social hour. Members are asked to bring a dessert or snack to share.

Officers for the 2001-2002 year will be elected during the business meeting which precedes the speaker. An installation of officers will be held on December 21, with Sen. Paul Pinsky (District 22) conducting the swearing in. Prospective members, as well as the general public, are welcome at all meetings. Call Pat Unger at 301-474-1052 for transportation or more information.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Observance

by Verna Rupert

Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary, has announced plans for participation in the observance of American Education Week, November 11 to 17. This year's theme, "Together: Making Public Schools Great for Every Child," reflects years of concern and interest by the American Legion family and other professional groups. Greenbelt Unit 136 will express its appreciation to the teachers of the local schools by delivering baskets of apples and a poem of appreciation, thank-you cards with McDonald's gift certificates in them, and bookmarks encouraging the students to read. Throughout the year, publications encouraging patriotism, civic pride, and scholarships will be distributed to the schools and the public library.

All citizens of Greenbelt are urged to support the local schools, reaffirm a commitment to improving and supporting education at all levels, and translate this commitment into action by visiting Greenbelt schools during American Education Week.

Adopt-a-Pet Day At Local PetsMart

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, November 11, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come by PetsMart and meet dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for the homeless animals. Call 301-262-5625 or visit website www.pgspca.org for more information.

Community Events

Lecture Opens FSA Photography Exhibit

by Sandra A. Lange

On Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Library, the Greenbelt Museum is sponsoring a lecture on "Race and Realism in Farm Security Administration Photography" by Dr. James C. Curtis. Dr. Curtis is director of the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware. He will talk about photographs of African Americans taken during the Depression by famous FSA photographers such as Arthur Rothstein, Russell Lee and Marion Post Wolcott. The lecture is part of the Greenbelt Museum's new exhibition, "Picturing Victims and Patriots: Photographs from the Depression and World War II,"



PHOTO BY GORDON PARKS

Ella Watson was the Washington, D.C. Government charwoman in August 1942.

manities Council from a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt provided matching funds. Co-curators Katie Scott Childress and Jill Parsons St. John researched and mounted the exhibition, arranged for the lecture, and successfully sought matching funds.

The lecture and exhibition are supported in part from funds awarded by the Maryland Humanities Council from a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt provided matching funds. Co-curators Katie Scott Childress and Jill Parsons St. John researched and mounted the exhibition, arranged for the lecture, and successfully sought matching funds.

Stargazing Party

Join the Greenbelt Astronomy Club for a stargazing party on Saturday, November 10. The event begins at dusk and will last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Mars, star clusters, nebulae, constellations and more. The stargazing will take place at the Northway Ball Fields, at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, it will be cancelled.

Greenbelt Writers Group to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) will be held Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The latest GWG anthology has gone to the printer and it's possible that copies will be available at the meeting. Open readings will be held; all writers are invited to attend.

Greens to Meet

Join the Greenbelt Greens for their monthly meeting at the Greenbelt police station on Monday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is always welcome. To learn more, call 301-486-0744.

Fall Colors Walk

Join a park ranger on a fall colors walk through Greenbelt Park and learn about how Native Americans celebrated the autumnal equinox. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Sunday, November 11, at 11 a.m. For details, call 301-344-3944.

Club Postponement

The Tuesday, November 13, meeting of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club has been postponed to Tuesday, November 27. The subject will be herb gardens. Details will be in the November 27 issue of this paper.

1996 ERHS Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class of 1996 will hold its five-year reunion on the evening of November 24 at Jillians at Arundel Mills Mall.

For information and tickets, call Stephany Foster at 301-249-3185 by November 15.

New Bus to BWI

Beginning on Tuesday, November 13, the Maryland Transit Administration will begin a direct Metrobus route from the Greenbelt Metro Station to the Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

At the Library

Monday, Nov. 12 - Libraries closed for Veterans' Day holiday.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

4 p.m. BookKids Discussion Group for ages 8 to 12.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the October 31 meeting.

It was announced that Greenbelt American Legion is sponsoring a "Life-line Screening" November 13.

Betty Down, Sunshine chair, sent notes of cheer to Ernie Varda, Ruthlee Kolbe and Dorothy Figlia.

John Taylor, Travel chair announced that seats are still available for the November 13 trip to Frederick, the November 20 trip to Wilmington, Delaware, the Syria and Maritime art exhibit, and the December 6 to 7 trip to New York City. For more information, call John at 301-345-1608.

Robert Terrell, treasurer for the Golden Age Club and GIVES said that due to the closing of Bank of America in Greenbelt Center, funds were moved on October 29 to another bank.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Tonia Fike and Theresa Scullen.

Solange Hess is collecting pens, pencils, paper and book binders to distribute to Greenbelt Elementary and St. Hugh's schools.

The speaker last week was Patrick McAndrew, attorney at law, who spoke on the appointment of a health care agent and advance directive. He answered many questions from the floor.

On November 14 our speaker will be a person from Morningside House of Laurel. The topic will be "Allergies and Asthma." Meet at 11 a.m. in the multipurpose room.

La Leche League Meets November 20

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. at 33-P Ridge Rd. The topic of the meeting is "Needs as Baby Grows." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. Contact Mary at 301-345-4589.

Veterans Day Marked By the Legionnaires

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 will host their annual Veterans Day Ceremonies on Sunday, November 11, commencing at 10 a.m. at the Veterans' Memorial, Roosevelt Center.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and join in remembering veterans and those serving the country today. The program will feature a guest speaker. A buffet luncheon will be served at the Post home, following the completion of the ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies and program will be held at the Post home at 6900 Greenbelt Road at 10 a.m.

For additional information call the post at 301-345-0136.



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Donation Drop-Off

The city's November Donation Drop-Off, which it co-sponsors with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, November 10, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon.

Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Donation Drop-Off is held the second Saturday of every month.

NARFE Chapter Meets in Library

The NARFE Chapter 1122 monthly meeting will be held in the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, November 14 at noon. There will be a discussion regarding where to hold future meetings, perhaps a place where people can also have lunch. Also there will be a talk on the duties of the treasurer so people may know how the money is spent. All federal employees, whether still employed or retired, are welcome.

LEAF VACUUM COLLECTION SCHEDULE

For Single Family Homes Only
 Week of: November 18th-Lakeside
 November 19th-Boxwood
 November 26th-Woodland Hills/Greenbelt East
 December 3rd-Lakeside
 December 10-Lakeside/Greenbelt East
 December 17-Boxwood
 December 24th-Woodland Hills/Greenbelt East
 December 31st-Lakeside
 January 7th - Lakeside

Remember: Rake leaves to the curb, keeping piles away from cars and storm drains. Remove tree limbs, rocks and other debris-this can damage the equipment and cause injuries. Collection signs will be placed in your neighborhood the week before the collection.

ALL LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED AFTER JANUARY 11TH

RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 12th
 7:00 p.m.
 Greenbelt Community Center

Greenbriar Christmas Bazaar

November 10, 2001
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 7600 Hanover Parkway
 Greenbelt, MD
 301-441-1096
 Christmas Presents Galore!!!

RAIN OR SHINE



Obituaries

Adele E. Trumbule

Pioneer Greenbelter Adele E. Trumbule, 86, died on November 1, 2001. Although she had been under constant medical maintenance for the past six years, she had been able to be about until two days before her death. During the week before she died most of her family were able to come and visit with her. Even the very young great-grandchildren were brought to see her.

Born April 29, 1915 in Pittsburg, Kansas, Mrs. Trumbule was the youngest of seven children. She took courses at the Pittsburg Business College.

Her first job was in a nursery where she earned \$1 a day working from 7:30 a.m. until sometimes as late as 6 p.m. Her future husband, Eddie, would come and sit on a bench and watch her work. He had a part-time job so he could finish high school. Because he was not a member of the Lutheran Church, Adele continued to date other men but love won out and she married him. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith a few months after their marriage.

Their first child, Robert Edward, was born Sept. 20, 1936. In March 1937 her husband, who had previously filed an application for a civil service job, received an offer of a job at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Because of the Depression, they decided to leave their home and go to Washington, D.C. After living in a crowded apartment in the District, they decided to apply for Greenbelt in the fall of 1937. In April 1938 they were accepted and in May they moved into a 1½ bedroom house.

They loved Greenbelt and their spacious home and yard. However, when their son Gerald was born in 1940, they had to move into a two bedroom house at 35L Ridge Road. They bought furniture made for Greenbelt and Mrs. Trumbule still had two chests and a bed frame from that early purchase.

After their third son and a daughter were born, the Trumbules had to move to an even larger house at 56C Crescent Road. Rules about the number of people who could live in a house were strictly enforced.

The Trumbules attended services in a Lutheran Church in Mt. Rainier. With the help of the pastor there, the Reverend Edwin Pieplow, a congregation was formed in Greenbelt. The first service was held Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944 in the Trumbule's home. After two months the congregation outgrew the Trumbules home so they met in the Home Economics room in Center School for eight years. Later the congregations obtained property at 22 Ridge Road. The Trumbules were among the members of the congregation who helped to build the Greenbelt Lutheran Church there (later named Holy Cross Lutheran Church).

Although she did not participate in many activities outside the church, Mrs. Trumbule was an active participant in the affairs of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, working for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and other church groups.

In those early years there was a definite division of labor. Mrs. Trumbule sewed and made

clothes for her family as well as canned fruits and vegetables.

In 1953 when the government prepared to sell the Greenbelt houses, the family moved to Hyattsville.

Mrs. Trumbule worked a total of 15 years for the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C., quitting when her office moved to Gaithersburg.

She volunteered for the American Red Cross and also for a government program that helped the elderly with their utility bills. She also visited the sick in hospitals.

After her husband's death she returned to Greenbelt in 1990, living in Greenbriar. She became a docent for the Greenbelt museum.

As her son tells it, Mrs. Trumbule had an unusual gift -- the ability to communicate and get along with people of all ages. She knew how to listen and give advice. People who needed someone to talk to seemed to gravitate to her. Her son remembers long distance phone calls, cards and letters. Wherever she went, even to the hospital, people sought her out to talk with her.

Her husband Edward F. Trumbule and sons Robert and David preceded her in death. Survivors include her son Gerald H. Trumbule, daughter Mary A. Hoffman, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends may call at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road on Thursday, November 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. and one hour prior to services that will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 9. Interment will be at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Statuary Fund at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Frank A. Loftus

Greenbelt Pioneer Francis A. (Frank) Loftus, 78, of Dover, Delaware, died October 15, 2001 in Dover. He had cancer of the esophagus.

Loftus was the son of the late Mrs. Winfield McCamy, first and longtime city clerk of Greenbelt.

Born in Dallas, Tx., Loftus moved from Washington, D.C. to the new town of Greenbelt in 1938 with his mother, brother and sister. He graduated from Greenbelt High School in the class of 1940 and served in the Army in World War II.

Mr. Loftus received a master's degree in human development from the University of Chicago. He worked first at an institution for disturbed children, and later for the State of Delaware Department of Corrections. He retired in 1989.

He was a volunteer at the Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge Center in Delaware and Delaware Hospice Center. He also drove for the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program in Delaware.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, of Dover, and two daughters from his first marriage (to pioneer Greenbelter, Shirley Friedman), Susan Daly and Carol Cahill, both of Columbia, Md., five grandchildren, a brother, Michael J. Loftus of Federalsburg, Md., and sister Patricia A. McCamy, of Atlanta.

Baha'i Faith

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Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

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Dickersons Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Eva M. (Boettcher) and Paul B. Dickerson, 40-year residents of Greenbelt, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives. Among the guests was Eva's sister, Betty (Boettcher) Johnson who had been Eva's maid of honor at their wedding. The couple had been married in October, 1951 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lonaconing, a town in western Maryland.



Jim and Cass Cooney of Ridge Road announce with joy the birth of their granddaughter, Sophia Anne Cooney, on October 31 at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Sophia, 6 pounds 15 ounces at birth, is the daughter of Jim and Theresa Cooney of Bowie.

On October 31, Kelby Brick and Jeanette Pereira of Mandan Terrace became the proud parents of a baby boy. Cody Sivan Brick-Pereira weighed in at 7 pounds and measured 20½ inches.

Andrea Brown, crisis intervention counselor at CARES, has announced her engagement to Colin Jackson of Washington, D.C. Andrea and Colin are looking forward to a wedding next October.

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Costumed Children Enjoy Halloween in Greenbelt



Young girl practices being a ferocious leopard.



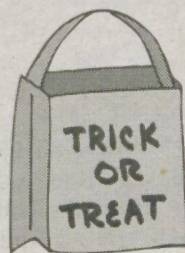
On October 30, a festive gathering of approximately 160 costumed children came out to enjoy the annual Halloween costume contest and parade at the Youth Center. With costumes ranging from "The Magic School Bus" to Harry Potter, picking the winners was a daunting task for Recreation Department judges Greg Varda, Harry James, and Kateri Hull (Miss Greenbelt). All who came out in costume were recognized for their enthusiasm. The prize-winning finalists were: Kayla Opsahl, 2 1/2, as Mickey Mouse; Lily Sombar, 3 1/2, as a chicken; Abraham Shaw, 5, as George Washington; Emily Elkonoh, 6, as the Statue of Liberty; Erin Donn, 9, as Bazooka Gum on the Bottom of a Shoe; and Rachel Bailey, 10, as the Dead Bride. Photos by Maria del Mar Lopez.



Lily Sombar was one of many prize winners.



The Costume Contest judges were, from left, Miss Greenbelt 2001 Kateri Hull, about-to-retire Harry James, assistant recreation director, and Mayor Judith Davis.



Halloween Parade winner, the Magic School Bus features siblings Rose, Mary, and Patti Commins in the bus. Mom Monica is standing behind the bus and pushing little brother John in his stroller.

City Honors Citizen Volunteers at Dinner

by Al Geiger

On Sunday, October 21, the City of Greenbelt held an appreciation dinner to recognize Greenbelt citizens who serve on the city council's advisory boards and committees. More than 80 people attended the buffet dinner, which was catered by Jo Sherill and arranged by the city administrative staff and Department of Recreation.

One hundred five citizens are currently serving on 14 committees, boards and task forces. Twelve more served on the Assisted Living Task Force, which was officially disbanded in October. Additionally, 16 volunteers retired during the past year.

Special recognition pins were given to people who have served for five or more years. Five volunteers received 5-year pins, Lester Whitmer on the Board of Appeals received a 10-year pin, and Joyce Chestnut on the Advisory Planning Board and Keith Chernikoff on the Board of Elections received 15-year pins.

Certificates of Appreciation were given to 16 volunteers who retired over the past year. Each of those who served more than five years also received a watch. Nancy DePlatchett received a plaque for having served for 12 years on the Arts Advisory Board.

Last but not least, Joe Wilkinson was given a mother and child statue replica in appreciation for his having served on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board for over 30 years.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers with good communication and computer skills are needed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Roger Downward at 301-699-3500, ext. 234.



Joe Wilkinson, at left of podium, receives recognition for 30 years' service on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board while members of the council look on, from left: Rodney Roberts, Ed Putens, Mayor Judith Davis, and Tom White.

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Visit the Recycling Display in the Community Center during the week of November 12th and fill out your recycling pledge card.

By pledging to recycle and to buy recycled you will be eligible to win:

Regional Contest

- \$300 gift certificate at a bicycle shop
- an Adirondack chair made of recycled plastic lumber

National Contest

- Recycled Product Prize Package that includes \$2,000 worth of furniture, playground equipment, and composting tools.

Sponsored in part by the City of Greenbelt and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.
For more information on recycling in Greenbelt call the City Recycling Office at 301-474-8308 or visit the city web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

K. C.'s Host Family Fishing Tournament

by Austin L. Conaty

The Saint Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus hosted a Family Fishing Tournament on Saturday, September 29. Participants in the tournament were Mark and Robert Bailey, Harrison and Wesley Hilliard, Billy Scott, and Emilia Pedersoli. Chuck Hatcher instructed the children on how to bait the hooks and catch the fish. John Low, Joe Ritondo, and Austin Conaty assisted him. Larry Hilliard, Scott Legendre, and Sean Bailey sponsored and supervised the young fisher folks.

After a slow start, Mark Bailey caught the first fish. Shortly thereafter Robert Bailey had the second catch of the day. Then in a flurry of fishing prowess Harrison Hilliard caught the remaining four catches. All of the catches were carefully released after quick measurement.

Harrison Hilliard won first place for most fish caught and for longest fish (6.375"); second place went to Mark and Robert Bailey. Citations were presented by Chuck Hatcher and District Deputy Knight John Winfrey.



Knights of Columbus Family Fishing tournament participants and volunteers.

Harrison Hilliard with the catch of the day - bluegill! Members of the Bailey household look on in amazement.



PHOTOS BY AGNES P. CONATY

Preservation Grants for 2003 Available

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), an agency of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 historic preservation and museum assistance grants. These grant programs are funded through the MHT Grant Fund (the Maryland History Investment Fund) and include grants for capital and non-capital historic preservation, preservation incentives for local governments, and museum development and general operating support. Available funding in current Fiscal Year 2002 is approximately \$4 million and it is anticipated that a similar amount will be available for Fiscal Year 2003.

Nonprofit organizations and local jurisdictions may apply for historic preservation grants to fund capital projects. Business entities and individuals may also apply for capital historic preservation grants when preservation of the property serves a high public purpose. Eligible projects include the acquisition, rehabilitation, or restoration of historic property in Maryland.

Only nonprofit organizations and local jurisdictions may apply for historic preservation non-capital grants. Non-capital projects may include a wide array of historic preservation activities, ranging from historic property research and survey work to the development of historic preservation educational programs and planning documents.

The application deadline is November 30, 2001 for all Intentions to Apply forms. Full application for capital, non-capital and preservation incentive for local government (PILG) grants are due on January 31, 2002. Applications for museum development, museum mini and museum general operating support are due on

March 15, 2002. The project selection process will begin in March of 2002 and grant awards will be announced after July 1, 2002. The maximum grant amount is \$50,000; however, certain applications may be for grants up to \$75,000.

Certain regulations govern the issuing of grants. For information, applications, and copies of the open project selection criteria, contact the appropriate MHT staff member - Nicole Diehlmann by phone at 410-514-7625 or diehlmann@dhcd.state.md.us (non-capital projects); Claudette Sherman at 410-514-7633 or sherman@dhcd.state.md.us (capital projects); Scott Whipple by phone at 410-514-76335 or whipplie@dhcd.state.md.us (PILG); or Mary Alexander by phone at 410-514-7622 or alexander@dhcd.state.md.us (museum development, mini and general operating support grants).

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Thursday, November 15
7-8pm
Greenbelt Youth Center

Saturday, November 17
10am - 1pm
Greenbelt Youth Center
(More registration dates to follow)

Basketball coaches are needed for both girls and boys teams

Contact:
James Powell - NEW Boys Basketball Commissioner
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301-794-0100 Sports Hotline

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Work Session on Organization of 34th City Council
Municipal Building, Library - 7:00 p.m.



Charter Meeting of City Council
Municipal Building Council Room
November 12, 2001 - 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Davis
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Certification of Election Count
5. Oath of Office - Council Elect
6. Election of Temporary Chairperson
7. Election of Mayor
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor by Rosalyn E. Pugh, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Prince George's County, Maryland
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
11. Statement by Mayor Pro Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

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Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk



City Council Meetings -November/December 2001

Meeting	Date	Time
Special Charter Meeting/Swearing-In of New Council	Mon. 11/12	7:30 p.m.
Work Session - Capitol Cadillac (CC)	Wed. 11/14	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - State Highway Admin. (Stakeholder)	Mon. 11/19	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 11/26	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Roosevelt Center Merchants	Wed. 11/28	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting (NLC Conference)	Mon. 12/3	
No Meeting (NLC Conference)	Wed. 12/5	
Work Session - TBA	Mon. 12/10	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - SHA - Briefing on Purple Line (CC)	Wed. 12/12	8:00 p.m.
Legislative Dinner	Thurs. 12/13	7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 12/17	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Greenway Center (Stakeholder) (CC)	Wed. 12/19	8:00 p.m.
No Meeting	Mon. 12/24	
No Meeting	Wed. 12/26	
No Meeting	Mon. 12/31	

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation, call 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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ACE Plans to Aid Area Schools with Job Fair

by Barbara Hopkins

Planning for a job fair to help area schools dominated the discussion when members of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) met Monday night, Nov. 5. The job fair was suggested when ACE members, area school representatives and Greenbelt City Council met last month in a stakeholders work-session. Mayor Judith Davis asked ACE to take on the project in an effort to help ease problems at the schools that have arisen because of shortages in teachers, bus drivers, and other school staff. According to Leta Mach, ACE chair, preliminary discussion about the fair with a school board contact yielded much enthusiasm. The committee agreed on Dec. 1 as a tentative date and decided to contact Greenbelt businesses about participating.

Also on the agenda was discussion about the renovation of Greenbelt Middle School, which has been delayed for one year. Mach said it is likely that next summer the school board will request county funding resource projections and ACE needs to

make them aware that they should not be postponed again.

She read from a recent article in the Prince George's Journal quoting Howard Burnett, executive assistant to Schools Superintendent Iris Metts, to the effect that "every stakeholder group with an interest in education" was contacted for input for the revised Master Plan concerning school issues. However, no ACE member present had been consulted regarding the revision.

Mach informed the committee that the reading club program is \$8,000 short of being able to fund the program to past standards, even after obtaining grant money from the state. Also, she reported the program was off to a slow start; due to events on September 11, schools took longer to be ready for special programs. Members were encouraged to learn that in a survey, students polled did want the reading club program to continue.

Plans were then made to contact local businesses for donations, with the businesses receiving recognition at ACE events,

including those that would be broadcast on the Greenbelt cable channel. Mach passed the first results of such fund-raising activities to Wendy Wexler, city liaison, in the form of a check from the Greenbelt Co-op.

Dates were set for the PTA Presidents' Meeting, Monday, November 19, and the Principals' Meeting on February 4, 2002.

The date of the next ACE meeting will be January 22, 2002. Mach said the group would need to prepare two reports for council at that meeting. One would deal with school needs that are appropriate for the city to handle; the other would be on ACE funding needs.

The Pupil Accountability Office had been contacted to learn how many schools have Greenbelt residents as students; but the request must be made in writing. It was also learned that the Fact Book is no longer published but must now be downloaded from the Internet Web site. Wexler agreed to have the document down-loaded and copied for committee members.



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Four-year-old Mitchell Ward proudly displays his creation at the Thanksgiving crafts workshop held as part of the city's Artful Afternoon on November 4.

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New Deal Café Offers Three Days Of Music, Demonstrations, and Arts

by Terri Rutledge

The New Deal Café will hold a weekend extravaganza offering non-stop entertainment and activities for three full days. Come celebrate the season and help hold the IRS at bay! Performances start at noon Friday, November 9 and go through closing at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 11. The café's own viola virtuoso, Vasili, will begin each day.

Friday will feature Garber and Barber at 2 p.m. with classical violin, piano and voice, Rhianon at 3:15 playing Celtic folk, Josh Himmelsbach at 4:30 with acoustic rock, Izolda at 6 with her own Folk Nouveau, Georgie Jessup at 7:30 singing folk songs with a native blues edge, and the classic folk duo The Gliders at 9.

Come see Miss Julie (Watson) with the kids on Saturday at 10 for storytelling, songs and fingerplays. Experience Roots A



Risin's soulful energy as they bring their world beat music back to the café at 11:30 a.m. There will be a stained glass demonstration at 1:15, followed by Derick Hegner performing acoustic blues at 2:30. Greenbelt's own Geff King takes the stage at 4 - country sounds with a twist of grass. Ras Siegel will lead a drumming workshop of traditional West African rhythms at 5. Some Guys In Ties will rock at 6:30, followed by the long-awaited return of Jeff Felsher and his jazz at 8.

Bill Phelan, the original New Deal Pie Man, will share his secrets as he makes pies for us on

stage at 10:30. Feast on the freshly baked ones while listening to Adam Rugg on acoustic guitar at noon. Then pots will be thrown as Greenbelt Pottery demonstrates their craft and peddles their wares at 1:30. Bear witness to the magic of iLyaiMY and their acoustic alternative sound at 3 p.m. The weekend's finale will be the improvisation of GAC Reflex from 5 to 7, with audience participation practically mandatory.

You won't want to miss a day! The café will be requesting a donation at the door good for admission each day. Children are free as always. Come for a drink, a bite, some music and fun and support your community stage. For more information, call the Café at 301-474-5642.



PLAYGROUND MEETING

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

7:00pm

Playground adjacent to

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Greenbelt Recreation Department
101 Centerway
Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770
301-397-2204

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Where: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
When: Saturday, November 10th
Time: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Cost: \$1.50
Who: Resident Youth under 20 years of age

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Demographic Information by Election Precinct

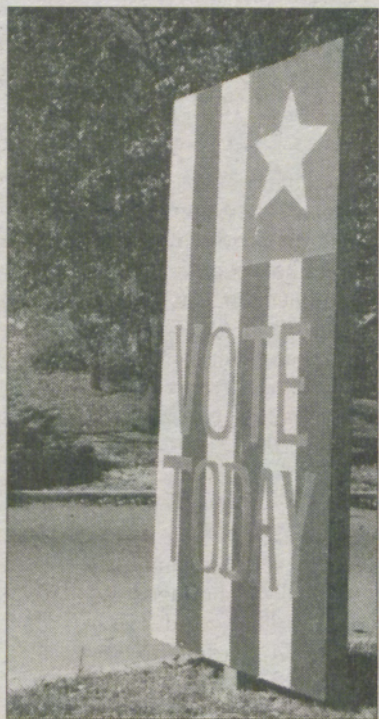
These statistics have been provided to the City as part of the County and State redistricting process.

Precinct	Total	White	Black	Asian	Am. Indian	Hawaiian	Other	Two Races ¹
21-03 (Center)	4126	2872 69.6%	694 16.8%	390 9.4%	11 0.3%	0 0.1%	59 1.4%	100 2.4%
21-06 (North End)	2983	2410 80.8%	190 6.4%	252 8.4%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	30 1.0%	98 3.3%
21-08 (Springhill Lake)	6443	1037 16.1%	4044 62.8%	645 10.0%	18 0.3%	6 0.1%	415 6.4%	278 4.3%
21-13 ² (Greenbelt East)	7625	2152 28.2%	3786 49.7%	1254 16.4%	19 0.3%	3 0.1%	152 2.0%	259 3.4%
Total	21,177	8471 40.0%	8714 41.1%	2541 12.0%	50 0.2%	10 0.1%	656 3.1%	735 3.5%

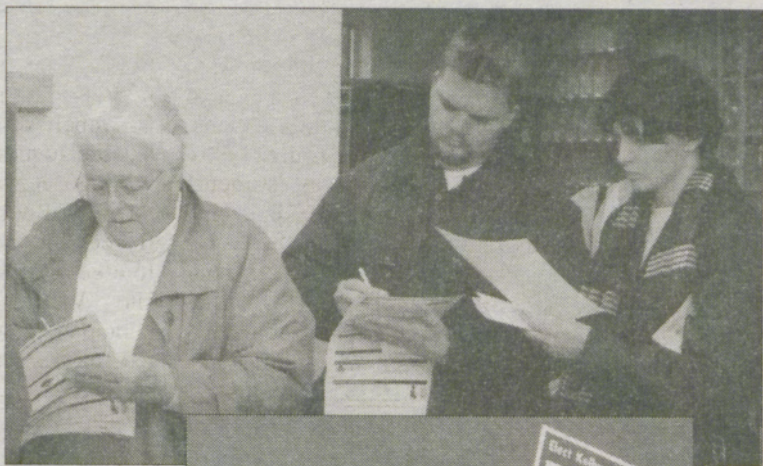
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1. Persons indicated two or more races.

2. Precinct 21-13 includes the Greenway Village apartments which are not located in the City.

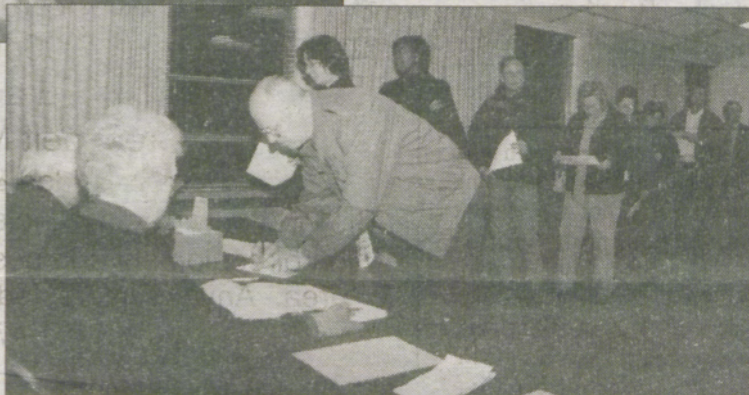


Former mayor Gil Weidenfeld signs in with election clerks Dea Zugby and Elaine Jones (hidden).



Filling out the city's questionnaire and boning up on the new voting machines: from left, Nancy MacLord, Jeremy Linden and Erica Miller of Precinct 6.

Precinct 13 voters find their polling place in the Greenbriar Community Center.



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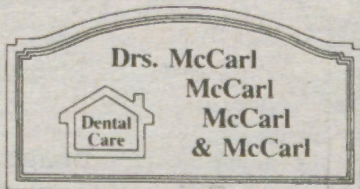
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

7900 Good Luck Road, October 31, 1:30 a.m., two men entered the 7-11 store, one being armed with a dark-colored handgun. A robbery was announced, and after obtaining money and cigarettes, the men fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 5'11", 170 lbs., wearing a green work uniform and a hat with a brim, and a black male, 5'11", 170 lbs., wearing dark blue clothing and a hoodie.

8100 block Ryan Way, October 26, 6:57 p.m., three men, one armed with a handgun and the other two armed with knives, entered a residence and announced a robbery. The resident was tied up, and the suspects ransacked several rooms in the house, taking money. The victim managed to free himself, flee the residence and contact police. The suspects fled prior to police officers' arrival. They are described only as three Asian males.

9100 block Edmonston Court, October 30, 7:11 p.m., a pizza delivery person trying to make a delivery was approached from behind by two suspects. One suspect struck the delivery person in the leg with a stick, causing him to fall to the ground. The suspects then took money from his pockets and the food the victim was delivering. The suspects then fled the scene on foot. The victim refused treatment for a bruised leg. No description of the suspects is available.

Deadly Weapon

Area of Kenilworth Avenue and 495, November 1, 2:31 a.m., during a traffic stop, two non-residents, 18 and 20, were arrested and charged with possession of a sawed-off shotgun, concealed deadly weapon and rogue and vagabond. A computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. Located in the vehicle were tools commonly used to commit burglaries, and the sawed-off shotgun. Both men were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Assault

9200 block Edmonston Road, October 31, 3:25 a.m., a 19-year-old D.C. resident was arrested and charged with assault, hindering and resisting arrest. An officer responded to a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. A man standing next to the suspect vehicle began to walk away from the area and refused to stop at the request of the officer. He then ran toward the 9300 block of Edmonston Road and a foot chase ensued. The suspect entered an apartment building where he assaulted an officer who approached by punching

him several times. He also resisted attempts to place him into custody. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6200 block Springhill Court, October 31, 4:40 p.m., a woman and her daughter, 16, were involved in a verbal altercation when the daughter vandalized furniture in the living room. The mother then called police, and officers on the scene observed the daughter assault the mother. The daughter was arrested and released to the care of Juvenile Services pending action by the juvenile justice system.

9100 block Edmonston Court, October 28, 3:14 p.m., a woman and her boyfriend were engaged in a verbal altercation when the man allegedly struck the victim in the face with his hand. He was arrested on the scene and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

False Statement

5700 block Cherrywood Lane, October 28, 7:10 p.m., a man, 58, of no fixed address, was arrested and charged with false statement after he allegedly made several false 911 calls from different locations in Greenbelt, advising of a person with a gun. He was arrested as he left the pay phones at the Greenbelt Metro station, and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Disorderly Conduct

7200 block Mandan Road, a 38-year-old Laurel resident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he was found standing in the road blocking traffic. The man attempted to flee the scene when officers arrived. He was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

65 Court Ridge Road, October 29, 9:20 p.m., a blue men's 26" bicycle and a light blue women's 26" bicycle were taken from the back yard of a residence.

100 block Rosewood Drive, October 31, 4:21 p.m., an unattended gas lawn trimmer was taken from the front yard of a residence.

Beltway Plaza, October 28, 1:39 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from one of the AMC 8 theaters.

Wendy's restaurant, 6242 Greenbelt Road, October 29, 7:37 p.m., an unattended purse was taken.

T.G.I.Friday's restaurant, October 27, 5:20 p.m., money was taken from an unattended purse.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, October 30, 10:10 a.m., an unattended purse was taken from the high school.

Littering

9100 block Springhill Lane, October 30, 1:13 a.m., a 30-year old resident was a passenger in a vehicle whose driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The passenger was sent on his way but was then observed urinating in public. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

6100 block Breezewood Court, October 31, 6:31 p.m., someone used rocks to break out the kitchen window of a residence.

6100 block Breezewood Court, October 31, 9:50 p.m., someone used unknown means to break out the living room window of a residence.

7200 block Hanover Parkway, October 26, 8:33 p.m., a mailbox was pried from the front door of a business.

7300 block Morrison Drive, October 29, 6:14 p.m., someone broke out the sliding glass door of a residence.

Schrom Hills Park, October 31, 10:30 p.m., someone vandalized the men's room with spray paint and eggs.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: A blue 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags 218BBH, October 27, from Beltway Plaza; a green 1998 Dodge Neon four-door, Md. tags JLF012, October 27, from the 7600 block Hanover Parkway; a green 1992 Acura Legend four-door, Md. tags BAH181, October 28, from the 100 block Westway; a blue 1991 Geo Metro two-door, Md. tags FZY805, October 29, from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a silver 1988 Merkur XR4 two-door, Md. tags JTR743, October 31, from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a dark green 2002 Pontiac Grand Am four-door, Md. tags JVD615, October 31, from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway; a blue 2000 Dodge Intrepid four-door, D.C. tags BC5598, October 31, from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a grey 1987 Nissan Maxima four-door, Md. tags JJR804, October 31, from the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered; no arrests were involved.

Vandalism to, theft and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 block Hanover Parkway; 10 block Parkway; 9100 block Edmonston Road; 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; 7800 block Mandan Road; 7800 block Hanover Parkway; 9100 block Springhill Lane; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 7400 block Morrison Drive; 7500 block Greenway Center Drive; 7400 block Greenway Center Drive; 6900 block Greenbury Drive.

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Career Day Held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Fifty government, business and labor union leaders will celebrate American Education Week on Wednesday, November 14, by participating in the 2001-2002 Eleanor Roosevelt High School Career Connections Series. The event is the first of two career days designed to help students understand how classroom in-

struction is linked with success in the 21st century workplace.

The series is sponsored by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Academy Programs and two grants that promote academic "rigor" and "relevancy": the U.S. Department of Education Smaller Learning Communities Grant and the Prince George's County Ca-

reer Connection Grant. The series features a new twist to the traditional career day with an academic department hosting and choosing the theme. The English department will host the event November 14 using the theme, careerconnection@eng. Oral and Written Communication in the Workplace.

Greenbelt Police Recognized For Assistance at Pentagon

by Virginia Beauchamp

Though unforeseen when the agenda was drawn up, the Greenbelt City Council meeting on October 19 showcased the broad scope of responsibilities shouldered this fall by the Greenbelt Police Department. At one extreme, they carried out significant work of national scope outside the state. And on the other, they have been called again and again to focus on the city's very heart.

The first of these duties, beyond anything previously experienced, came upon them (and on the world) in the terrorist attacks of September 11. This story was recounted at the council meeting by Patrol Division Commander Lt. Thomas Kemp and MPO Barry Byers, supervisor of the Emergency Services Unit. Both were there to present to the city a special award from Arlington County.

On the evening of that shocking day, Kemp said, the city's emergency response unit answered a request by the U.S. Park Police to offer assistance at the Pentagon. The three men available at the time brought into service the city's armored citizen rescue vehicle, in which they rattled down the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to the Pentagon.

Arriving at about 11:15 p.m., they were assigned to provide initial incident perimeter security. According to Kemp, the Greenbelt officers worked all night until relieved at 5:45 a.m. on September 12.

That first night's call to duty kept being extended over the next eight days, Kemp said, as the Arlington County Police Department requested officers from surrounding jurisdictions to continue assistance with perimeter security.

Thus during investigation and recovery operations, the Greenbelt department rotated 20 officers to the Pentagon. Byers, who then took over the podium, described their experiences at the scene. To provide some sense of what they were working with, he quoted Police Chief James Craze (away in Florida following a death in the family) as likening the amount and chaotic nature of the debris around the Pentagon to what he had seen in Vietnam.

The Greenbelt officers could scarcely have been closer to the action, since they helped with traffic control at the immediate crash site. This was a very different view, Kemp said, than that of the public from the TV screen.

Reporters' cameras, he noted, were some three-quarters of a mile away.

For the next eight days the 20 Greenbelt officers replaced one another at the Pentagon, all of them working 12-hour shifts. According to the city manager's written summary, they managed "the movement of hundreds of emergency workers, military personnel, and media from around the world, as well as citizens who came to the area to observe the recovery operations and erect memorials to those who lost their lives."

Arlington County Award

On Sunday, October 7, the Arlington County Board of Commissioners held a special day of remembrance and appreciation at the Washington-Lee High School stadium, in part to acknowledge the services of area agencies providing assistance during the Pentagon operation. On behalf of the Greenbelt Police Department, Lt. Kemp had accepted a plaque at this program in appreciation of services rendered by his fellow officers. He and Byers then formally presented the plaque to the city council.

Each councilmember also received an information packet concerning the operation, as well as a basket of letters to share that had come from children across the country expressing gratitude for the work of emergency volunteers.

Following the disaster, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) notified Chief Craze that the Greenbelt Police Department may receive reimbursement for its contribution to the Pentagon crisis. This would involve salary reimbursements, benefit expenses for employees, and vehicle use and rentals. The total request comes to something over \$11,000, Craze estimates.

Roosevelt Center

When Mayor Judith Davis opened the floor for petitions and requests, resident Janelle Bjorlie-Ellis read aloud a letter she had written to council expressing concern about what she describes as "a significant problem" at Roosevelt Center. The constant congregation of teenagers there makes her uncomfortable, especially, she said, when she is accompanying her young children. She complained about vile language, threatening looks and gestures, and particularly about loiterers at the Centerway underpass and the smoking of marijuana.

Since Lt. Kemp was still in the room, Mayor Davis turned to him to respond about the situation. Having visited the Center with his own children, he sympathized with the petitioner, he said. "But we can only work with the resources we have," however, he noted that the city's patrol squads are now at full strength, and that probably bicycle officers may be able to keep a closer watch.

He added that stepped-up patrols are now expected and that benches by the underpass are to be removed and brush at that site trimmed. Foot patrols have previously found bottles hidden in the bushes. The main problem with gatherings at the Center, he said, was with older alcoholics, "who have never grown up, and never will."

He emphasized the right of people to gather in the public open space at the Center, however. But threatening pedestrians is another matter. "That is a crime," he said.

Mayor Davis expressed the hope that the Youth Advisory Council, now at full strength, may be able to determine what older teens in the community want. "Apparently not organized sports," she said. But "inappropriate and illegal behavior has to be taken care of." She noted that recently the disruptive behavior has moved at night to the corner by the bank and in front of the Domino's pizza shop.

Councilmember Ed Putens hoped that city ownership of the theater might help "a city presence."

Second Meeting

Earlier, Lt. Kemp had indicated that Police Chief Craze was planning to hold a second community-police meeting to open up communication with the young people. It was to be held sometime in mid-November in the Community Center.

On that point resident Eileen Peterson requested that it be held, like the first one, in Roosevelt Center itself. She praised that meeting, which drew over 80 participants, but expressed doubt that "they'll go inside." Even when the weather is cold, she noted that outdoor events sponsored by the New Deal Café had elicited large crowds.

Since the council meeting, a new date and venue for the chief's meeting with the community has been set for Tuesday, November 13, in the Community Center.

Recycling Techniques At Show Place Arena

On Thursday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Show Place Arena, 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, is hosting "Fall into Recycling: Rake in the Benefits."

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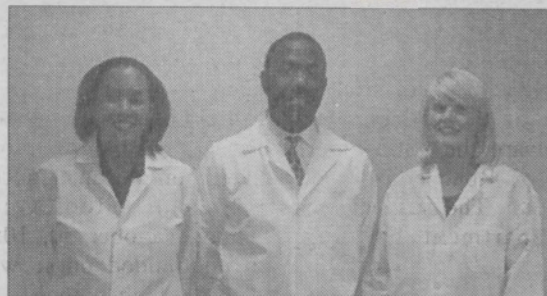
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Hiker/Biker Trail Closed for Repairs

A one and a quarter-mile segment of the Northeast Branch Hiker/Biker Trail in College Park remains closed due to damage from the September tornado that struck the area. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) has announced that the trail segment from Paint Branch Golf Course on Route 193 to Cherry Hill Road near the Home Depot shopping center is closed indefinitely due to dangerous conditions.

"Although M-NCPPC tree crews from Prince George's and Montgomery counties have been able to remove hundreds of trees

that fell across the trail, hundreds more damaged trees remain on either side of the trail, creating a dangerous situation," said Joe O'Neill, Northern Area division chief for the Department of Parks and Recreation. "Unfortunately, sections of the pavement were also damaged by the large tree roots that tore holes in the paved trail as the trees crashed to the ground."

M-NCPPC is contracting with timber companies to remove the damaged wood, and will replace the trail surface. However, due to the extent of the damage and difficulty in having heavy machinery access remote sites along

the trail, the recreation facility will remain closed through the winter. It is anticipated that the trail will reopen in the spring, after new asphalt can be installed.

The Northeast Branch Hiker/Biker Trail is open from Acredale Park south through the University of Maryland to Bladensburg. Trails along Lake Artemesia and the Northwest Branch remain open, and were not affected by the storm. For maps and more information on the complete trail network in Prince George's County, visit the Department of Parks and Recreation Web site at www.pgpc.com/places/parks.

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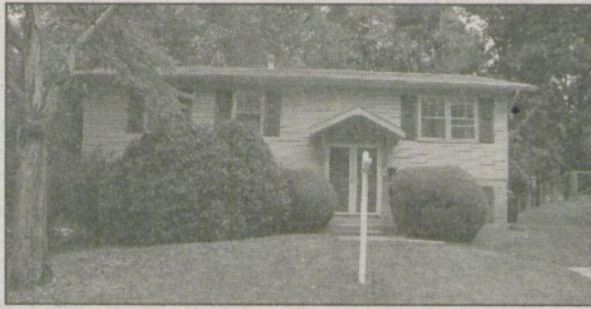
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SHL Young People Star In Game Show Nov. 16

by Dorothy Sucher

When kids get in trouble at Roosevelt Center, the whole town hears about it. But there's a group of young men in Springhill Lake who are working hard to put on a show to demonstrate to their parents and the community what they've been up to after school at the Springhill Lake Community Center. They are the members of the B.U.I.L.D.I.N.G. Project - Boys United in Learning, Developing, and Igniting the Next Generation. They will be presenting a free variety show at the Springhill Lake Elementary School on Friday, November 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The B.U.I.L.D.I.N.G. Project is the brainchild of Brian Butler, the charismatic Recreation Department staff member who had the idea of starting a mentoring program in Springhill Lake. Currently, over 25 boys from 11 to 17, eighty percent of them Springhill Lake residents, are participating in this after-school program. The goal of the program is to prepare the boys for the future, help them do well in school, and encourage a positive attitude.

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One of the mentors, Tyrone Barnes, a 20-year-old Springhill Lake resident, stated, "I got involved in the program as soon as I heard about it - I was all for it. I want to see the youth do better than I did and to be something when they grow up."

Creator of Program

Brian Butler, 26, has been recreation coordinator at Springhill Lake for the last two years. At first he found that the young men were not participating in the programs at the Recreation Center. There was a "large gap between the community and the staff," he said. However, Butler had been teaching at the Greenbelt Middle School Alternative Learning Center, where he learned how to bridge that gap. In the first year, he found it extremely hard to build trust. When the word got around that he had played some professional basketball, the kids became interested in him and began coming down to the Center. Butler said, "they were disrespectful, not because they wanted to be, but because they didn't know any better." He introduced athletic programs but since not everyone is athletic, felt it was also important to do things that would appeal to a broad spectrum of young people. "You would be amazed at the talent here in Springhill Lake that hasn't been tapped," he said. After kids have been in the program for a while, their parents tell him that their children's grades and attitudes have improved "incredibly."

Butler, who is married, with two sons, lived for a time at Springhill Lake and then moved to Cheltenham. He had studied mass communications at Delaware State University, and wanted to work with kids. He had come from the inner city in New Jersey and was helped by some of his coaches. He wanted to do the same for others. "I was blessed, being on the AAU team. It's a

year-round program. We traveled. They exposed me to art galleries and the Princeton Prep SAT Course and Test."

Butler's program in Springhill Lake includes field trips to the University of Maryland on the weekend. The university has provided free tickets to musicals, ballet, and the opera. And the kids love it. Soon the program will be featured in an after-school special TV movie which will start filming soon. New kids keep showing up - three the day the News Review interviewed Butler.

Activities

Most of the young men in the program come down to the Recreation Center as soon as school is over and stay until the place closes at 10 p.m. They play basketball and games, do their homework, and talk with the encouragement of the mentors in the program. Lately, they have been talking about the bombing on September 11. Barnes commented, "They come down with crazy ideas and questions. We try to persuade them to read the

Washington papers and not to believe everything they hear."

These young men have a lot of energy, and the program tries to find constructive ways to keep them busy.

Many of them want to get a job and work, but they are too young. The mentors persuade them to try new and different things, such as putting on the show November 16. They are calling it "One-Time Flashback," and the boys will be performing "old" songs - that is, songs from their parents' youth - and their parents can watch them perform and see what they have been doing at the Recreation Center. There will also be some comedy routines by aspiring actor Jamal Duckett and by Eric Fowler, who wants to become a comedian when he grows up. Audience participation will be encouraged when songs from old sitcoms are played. Audience members will be asked to "Name That Song." The young men are very enthusiastic about the show and "just want to rehearse all the time," according to a mentor.

The performance will include some "young ladies," said Butler, who "would kill me if I didn't let them be in it." They are 7, 9, 8, and 12 years old.

Soon the boys will begin a new project with the help of their mentors. They will take over the circulation of the Greenbelt News Review in Springhill Lake, an area that has not received delivery for almost two years. "It's a good job for them," Barnes commented, "because they want to work and it's something they can do right here, near home, without having to travel."

When asked whether there are any musical instruments at the Springhill Lake Community Center that these young men could use, the answer was "no." Anybody want to donate some?

Green Ridge House Is on the Go Again

by a Green Ridge House resident
Residents of Green Ridge House had a busy travel schedule during the month of October.

On October 3, about 35 residents of Green Ridge House enjoyed a wonderful trip down the Potomac River on the cruise ship "The Odyssey". The day was beautiful, the food excellent and the jazz trio was great. It was a most enjoyable experience and the residents would like to thank the city of Greenbelt for making it possible.

Originally reservations were made for September 12, but due to the tragedy that struck the nation, the trip was postponed. Anyone who has not made this trip down the Potomac River should do so. It's a great way to relax, see historical places, and enjoy the beautiful trees at this time of the year.

On October 11, the residents were invited to attend the celebration of Eleanor Roosevelt's 117th birthday at the Roosevelt High School. This too was a very enjoyable evening. The city of Greenbelt provided transportation to the school by bus. Students provided greetings, taking residents by the arm and escorting them to the auditorium.

The program was very well planned and the students were the participants in 90% of the entertainment. Their dance troupes, piano player, and the jazz band made it hard to believe that these artists are in high school - they perform as professionals.

Students also shared how Eleanor Roosevelt impacted their school and their personal lives. Mayor Judith Davis came over to our group to provide a welcome. With the performance that these students gave, their enthusiasm, and their ability, a great evening was made possible.

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